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**COMMENTS INVITED ON INTERACCESS TELECOMMUNICATIONS CO.  
D/B/A HOSTING.COM APPLICATION TO DISCONTINUE DOMESTIC  
TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES**

**Comp. Pol. File No. 649**

**Comments Due: May 30, 2003**

**Section 214 Application**

**Applicant: InterAccess Telecommunications Company d/b/a Hosting.com**

On **May 2, 2003**, **InterAccess Telecommunications Company d/b/a Hosting.com** (InterAccess or Applicant) located at **170 Tracer Lane, Suite 300, Waltham, Massachusetts 02451** filed an application with the Federal Communications Commission (FCC or Commission), requesting authority under section 214(a) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, 47 U.S.C. § 214(a), and section 63.71 of the Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. § 63.71, to discontinue the provision of retail DSL service in Illinois.

The application states that InterAccess is a wholly owned subsidiary of Allegiance Internet, Inc. and an indirect wholly-owned subsidiary of Allegiance Telecom, Inc. InterAccess states that it is certificated by the Illinois Commerce Commission to provide local exchange and intrastate toll services, and that it provides DSL service to business customers in the Chicago metropolitan area.

The application indicates that InterAccess currently provides DSL service to approximately 1200 customers, all of which are located in the Chicago metropolitan area. InterAccess states that it plans to discontinue providing DSL service in Illinois on May 31, 2003, or as soon thereafter as all necessary governmental approvals can be obtained. InterAccess indicates that it notified all of its Illinois DSL customers that it planned to discontinue providing DSL service on May 31, 2003, by letters dated March 27 and March 28, 2003.

In accordance with 47 C.F.R. § 63.71(c), the application will be deemed to be automatically granted on the thirty-first (31<sup>st</sup>) day after the release date of this notice, unless the Commission has notified the Applicant that the grant will not be automatically effective. Accordingly, pursuant to section 63.71(c), absent further Commission action, InterAccess may not terminate service to the customers affected by this application until June 16, 2003. The Commission will normally authorize proposed discontinuances of service unless it is shown that customers or

other end users would be unable to receive service or a reasonable substitute from another carrier, or that the public convenience and necessity would be otherwise adversely affected.

This proceeding is considered a “permit but disclose” proceeding for purposes of the Commission's *ex parte* rules, 47 C.F.R. §§ 1.1200 - 1.1216. Comments objecting to this application must be filed with the Commission on or before **May 30, 2003**. Such comments should refer to **Comp. Pol. File No. 649**. Comments should include specific information about the impact of this proposed discontinuance on the commenter, including any inability to acquire reasonable substitute service. The original and four (4) copies of the comments should be sent to the Office of the Secretary, Federal Communications Commission, 445 12<sup>th</sup> Street, S.W., Room TW-A325, Washington, D.C. 20554. Two (2) copies of the comments should also be sent to the Competition Policy Division, Wireline Competition Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, 445 12<sup>th</sup> Street, S.W., Room 6-A207, Washington, D.C. 20554, Attention: Carmell Weathers. In addition, comments should be served upon the Applicant. Commenters are also requested to fax their comments to the FCC at (202) 418-2345, Attention: Carmell Weathers.

Filings can be sent by hand or messenger delivery, by commercial overnight courier, or by first-class or overnight U.S. Postal Service mail (although we continue to experience delays in receiving U.S. Postal Service mail). The Commission's contractor, Vistrionix, Inc., will receive hand-delivered or messenger-delivered paper filings for the Commission's Secretary at 236 Massachusetts Avenue, N.E., Suite 110, Washington, D.C. 20002. The filing hours at this location are 8:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. All hand deliveries must be held together with rubber bands or fasteners. Any envelopes must be disposed of before entering the building. Commercial overnight mail (other than U.S. Postal Service Express Mail and Priority Mail) must be sent to 9300 East Hampton Drive, Capitol Heights, MD 20743. U.S. Postal Service first-class mail, Express Mail, and Priority Mail should be addressed to 445 12th Street, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20554. All filings must be addressed to the Commission's Secretary, Office of the Secretary, Federal Communications Commission.

The application will be available for review and copying during regular business hours at the FCC Reference Center, Portals II, 445 12<sup>th</sup> Street, S.W., Room CY-A257, Washington, D.C. 20554, (202) 418-0270. A copy of the application may also be purchased from the Commission's copy contractor, Qualex International, Portals II, 445 12<sup>th</sup> Street, S.W., Room CY-B402, Washington, D.C. 20554, telephone (202) 863-2893, facsimile (202) 863-2898, or via e-mail at [qualexint@aol.com](mailto:qualexint@aol.com).

For further information, contact Carmell Weathers, (202) 418-2325 (voice), [cweather@fcc.gov](mailto:cweather@fcc.gov), or Rodney McDonald, (202) 418-7513 (voice), [rlmcdona@fcc.gov](mailto:rlmcdona@fcc.gov), of the Competition Policy Division, Wireline Competition Bureau. The TTY number is (202) 418-0484. For further information on procedures regarding Section 214 please visit [http://www.fcc.gov/wcb/cpd/other\\_adjud](http://www.fcc.gov/wcb/cpd/other_adjud).

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